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IN MEMORY

of an Aunt

Martha J. Knox

from whom, in her conversations with my

mother, I first heard the names of the

Maryland settlers along Fifth Creek,

close to her own Scotch-Irish kin.

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L A Z E N B Y

The name Lazenby occurs six times in the Domesday Book, 1086 A. D. Twice it is spelled Laisinbia. Other spellings are Leisingbi, Lesinghebi, and Lesingebi. These are of the King's lands or Earl Hugh's lands in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

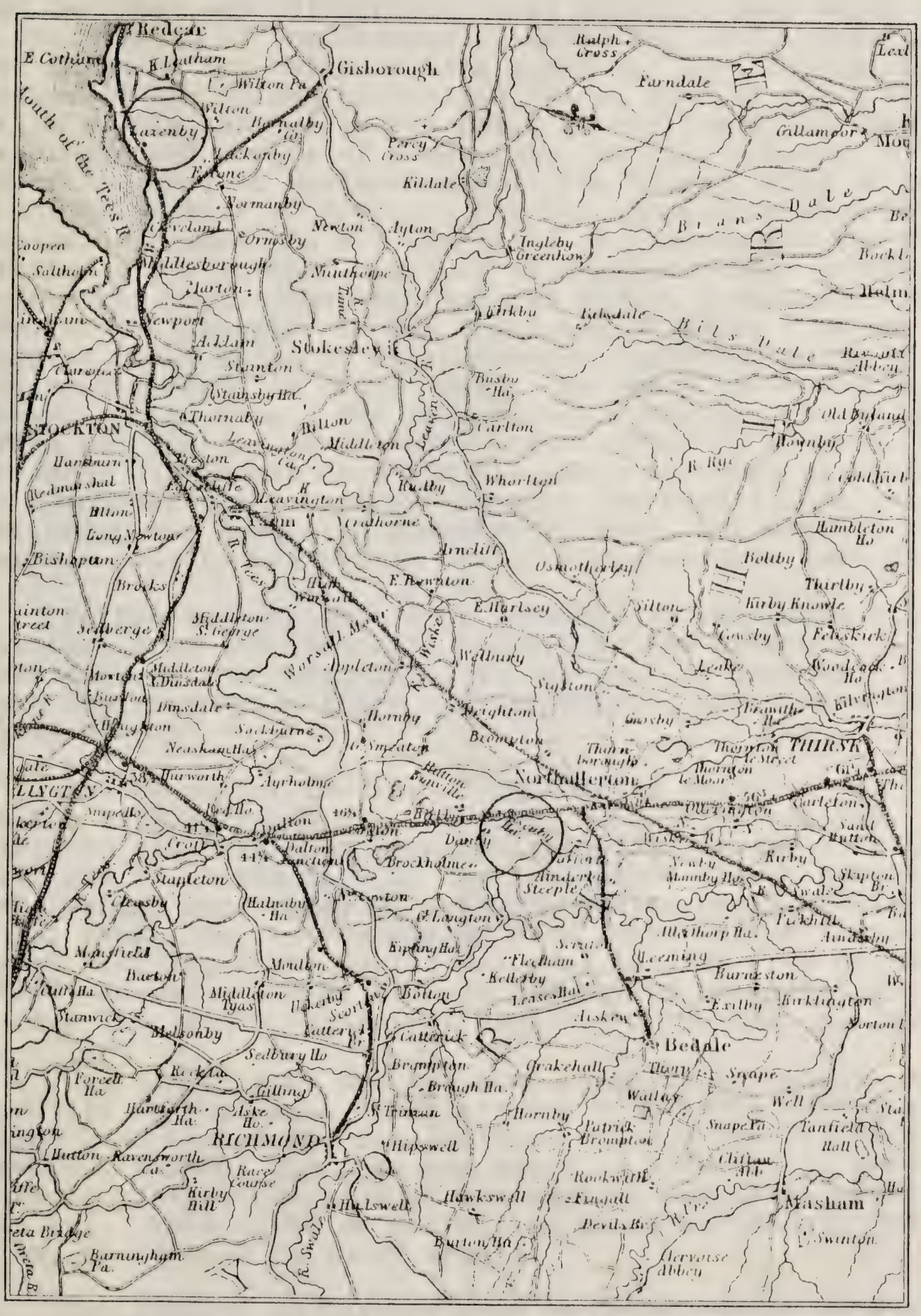
Lazenby Hall is still on certain maps, on the railway from Northallerton to Durham, and but a few miles from the former place. Allerton signifies "Town of Alder Trees" and its prefix signifies its settlement by Angles or Saxons. From a very early period there were hedges of hawthorn about their fields and they cultivated apples, pears and plums.

It was between 420 and 600 A. D. that the Angles or English from the shores of the Baltic had established themselves in the Roman towns. They spread out as far north as the Tweed, including York, Lancaster, Durham, Northumberland, the less mountainous parts of Cumberland and Westmoreland and parts of the lowland counties of Scotland. It is in these sections, with the exception of Lancaster, that the name Lazenby in its various spellings is found, but principally in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Near Northallerton is the very ancient Catterick Parish and it is supposed to be in this locality that Augustine the Monk and Paulinus the Apostle preached Christianity about 600 A. D. It is said to have been the residence of James, deacon of Paulinus, and to date back to the first preaching of Christianity in Northumbria. In the records of the Parish 1322 A. D. there is a reference to Lazenby Grange, on the Wiske River. Whitaker's History of Richmondshire, V. I, p. 46). John de Laysyngby is given as the Vicar of Hornby, who died Nov. 8, 1399. (V. II, p. 51.)

In the History of the County of York, by William Page (Vol. 3, page 363) there is reference to the Chapel of Lazenby, established Feb. 19, 1290, for a master and six chaplains. In the 1546 survey it is called the "Chapell of Lasynbye in the said Paroche of Northalverton," though other writers place it in Wilton. In the Domesday map of the North Riding, in Vol. 2, a rural deanery is placed near North Allerton in 1535.

The dispute is probably settled by a possibility that there were two Lazenby Chapels. Lazenby Grange was in very ancient times near Wilton, where today there is a small hamlet called Lazenby. Lofthouse Rectory was on the road between Guisborough and Whitby, it having been granted by the Conqueror to Earl Hugh and by him to William de Percy, a Norman Baron. It included Lasingby, and in 1294 John de Lesyngby was the first rector.



Map from Black's Guide Book through
England and Wales, Edinburgh, 1847,
Page 439.
Note Lazenby, near mouth of Tees, and
Lasenby Hall, westward from Northallerton.

William Lasingby, who owned the manors of Westharlesley (West Harlsey) and Estroughton (East Horton), near North Allerton, was Chief Baron of the Exchequer, April 28, 1413. This is the first month of the reigh of King Henry V. In "Biographical Sketches of the Judges of England "it is said of him: "The first mention of him appears in the Rolls of Parliament of Henry IV, where there are copies of commissions to him to treat on the part of the Earl of Northumberland with Robert, King of Scotland, and the Ambassador of France. For his connection with the Earl's treasonable conduct he was attainted of treason and his lands forfeited . . . In the last year of Henry's reign, however, he obtained his pardon and was restored to his possessions with the assent of Parliament. On the accession of Henry V he was appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer, probably owing his advance to the favor in which Henry, the son of Hotspur, was received by the King. The only judicial transaction on which we find him engaged is on the commission to try Richard, Earl of Cambridge, Sir Thomas Grey and Sir Henry Lescrops of Marsham who were condemned for conspiracy against the King's life. A new chief baron was appointed November 4, 1419, but whether the vacancy was made by Lasingby's death or resignation does not appear."

Parish records show many Lazenbys in the North Riding of Yorkshire, from the fifteenth century to the present. Also in Cumberland, on the river Eden, is the town of Lazonby. There is in the old churchyard there a cross showing pre-Norman characteristics.

In the parish records of London and Westminster, beginning with the fifteenth century, the name is fairly frequent, particularly in St. Paul's of Covent Garden, St. Martin's in the Fields and St. Antholin. In the last named church Robert Lazenby, Clerk, became rector May 9, 1696, remaining until his death May 15, 1725. In the records of Bath Aubey Parish there is this entry: "May 18, 1725; buried Rev. Mr. Lasinby from Mr. Wollmer's." He was a son of Richard Lazenby of Westminster. (London Magazine 156, 1.47; Historical Register Chronicle, p. 3407.)

One of the name who has come recently to America says of the family in England: "They are not a numerous family or a wealthy one, except the Elizabeth branch and the Lasinbys of Liberties, London, but they are known as a family of hard-working, tenacious protestants against the various political abuses of their day. This habit of protesting has not added to their wealth, be it said to their credit."

The Lasinby or Lasenby arms as described in Hayden's Book of Dignities" is: "Gules, a fesse between three cushions argent tasseled or all over a bend sable guttee d'or." A reproduction is found on the tomb of Joseph Lasinby, an English soldier, who died September 9, 1774, and is buried in the Old Granary Burying Ground, at Boston. This is printed in the Heraldic Journal, 1866, Vol. 2, p. 129. As for the crest, Boston's "American Armory," page 99, gives a demi-unicorn holding a heart.

Lazenby.

(SEE PAGE 2)

EARLIEST ARRIVALS IN AMERICA

In the records of Accomac County, Va., by Nottingham, the following Lazenby immigrants are recorded:

Thomas Lasingby, transported by Henry Smith, Mar.14, 1664/65
Robert Lasingby, transported by Arthur Robins, Mar. 18, 1666/67
Roger Lassingby, transported by Charles Ratcliffe, 1673, north side Megangoc Creek. Book 6, - 478, Va. Land Records.

It is proper to mention that Mr. Robert Lazenby, of Bedford, Va., tells of a tradition in the family of "three brothers coming from Ireland." If there is any basis for this, it is conceivable that they may have been sent to Ireland by Cromwell. Nothing definite appears about these early immigrants. The lines between Accomac County, Va., and southern Maryland were not clearly defined at that time, and it seems probable that their descendants are later found at Herring Creek, in Ann Arundell County, where the early Maryland Lazenbys centered at first

Also it seems probable that some of them went to southern Virginia. The will of John Lessenberry, of Sussex County, Va., Jan. 2, 1764 - May 17, 1764, bequeathed a life interest in his estate to his wife Elizabeth, to be divided at her death equally between the following children: John, who was also to inherit "my college lease;" David, Thomas, William, Edmund, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth Anderson.

Later records show William and David to have died before May 21, 1778. Edmund appears in the Auditor's Accounts of the Revolution. Thomas is given as head of a family in the 1790 census, both in Amherst and Chesterfield counties. It appears safe to conclude that it was this Thomas of John who from 1795 to 1804 took up grants of land in Hampshire County, now West Virginia. (Land Office records at Richmond.) In the last record, 1804, the name is spelled Leazenby, which is characteristic of the descendants who spread out from Pickaway County, Ohio. It is interesting to note that among those brought back to Williamsburg as prisoners by George Rogers Clark was one Caleb Leazenby.

The census of 1810 gives William, Sarah and David Lessenberry with families in Sussex. A letter from Henry J. Lessenberry, written in 1928 from Richmond, says: "I was raised near Spring Hill Church, Sussex County, and my father's name was John W. Lessenberry. My mother was a Brock, from Isle of Wright County. I am the last in my family bearing the name Lessenberry that I know of." He referred to the great physical stature of his father.

CHARLES CALVERT LAZENBY

The first of the Lazenby name to appear in Maryland records is Charles Calvert Lazenby. This is in connection with Land Patent 1,000, Liber C. B., folio 111, of the Land Commissioner's Office at Annapolis. By this patent he is granted 1,000 acres of land in Portland Manor, in consideration "of our Special favour, certaine knowledge and meermotion." It is signed "C. Baltemore," this being Charles Calvert, third Baron of Baltimore. The phraseology signifies close relationship or friendship. The date is July 10, 1701. A verbatim copy follows:

Charles, etc., To all, etc., know yee that wee of our affection, Special favour, certaine knowledge and meermotion, doe hereby give grant unto Mr. Charles Calvert Lazenby one thousand acres formerly part of Portland Manor lying next and added to the great mannor at the ridge in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland, the said one thousand acres to be next to the widow Talbot's plantacon, together with all rights profits benefits and privilidges thereunto belonging Royal mines excepted, To have and to hold the said one thousand acres unto him the said Charles Calvert Lazenby, his heirs and assigns forever. To be holden of us and our heirs as of our mannor of Baltemore in fee and common soccage by fealty only for all manner of services yielding and paying therefor yearly unto us and our heirs at our receipt in the city of S. Maries (St. Mary's) at the two most usual feasts of the year, viz., the feast of the Annuncacon of the blessed Virgin Mary and of S Michaell the archangel by even and equal portions the rent of one pound sterling in silver or gold and for a fine upon every alternacon of the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole year's rent in silver or gold or the full value thereof in such commodities as wee and our heirs or such officer or officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforsd Provided that if the said sum for a fine shall not be paid to us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid before such alionacon and the said alienacon entered upon record either in the Provinciall Court or in the County Court where the land lyeth within one month next after such alienacon the said alienacon shall be void and of no effect. Given at London under our greater seal at armes this tonth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seventeen hundred and one.

C. Baltemore.

This Lord Baltimore was Governor of Maryland continuously from 1660 to 1688. Most of the time he was resident in the colony. He went to England in 1684 and by some it has been supposed that he never returned. However, in the diary of John Richardson, Quaker preacher, who was at the annual meeting at Treadhaven in 1701, there is a record of the attendance at the meeting of "William Penn, Lord Baltimore and his Lady, with their retinue."

Mr. Richardson records that Lady Baltimore was a "notable, wise, and withal courtecusly carriaged woman." She expressed herself as much disappointed at arriving late, as she had wanted to hear some of the shoemakers and husbandmen preach.

Seeing that Charles, the third Lord Baltimore, had four wives, we will make an effort to date this one. The first wife, who came with him to Maryland, was Ann Darnall, a cousin of the Land Commissioner, Henry Darnall. She is supposed to have died in childbirth not long after their arrival in Maryland. The second wife, Jane Low Sewall, widow of Henry, died in January, 1700. The wife who so attracted Mr. Richardson must then have been the third wife, Mary Bankes, a widow of one Thorpe, of Welnick, in Yorkshire. She was buried March 17, 1710. The fourth wife, Margaret, daughter of Hon. Thomas Charlton, survived her husband.

It would appear, then, that Lord Baltimore was in Maryland with his third wife the same year the grant was made to Charles Calvert Lazenby, "in consideration of affection, etc." Portland Manor, in which the grant lay, is about 20 miles from Annapolis, near St. James Church, where Henry Lazenby was warden in 1705. It had originally been surveyed in part for Jerome White, surveyor of the province, but the title had lapsed, and in the rent rolls of the Province for 1705 its dimensions are given thus:

Widow Talbot -- 500 acres
Henry Darnall-- 1,090 acres
Henry Lazenby for Charles Calvert Lazenby - 1,000 acres
Lord Baltimore - 132 acres.

St. James Church, Herring Creek Parish, still stands on the original site, a few miles from the road leading from Upper Marlborough to Annapolis.

On September 9, 1709, having held his grant for eight years, Charles Calvert Lazenby sold it to Henry Darnall, land commissioner of Maryland, for 700 pounds. Charles Calvert Lazenby is described in the conveyance as "of the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in ye County of Middlesex, Gent."

Witnesses to the transaction were John Hyde, Thomas Sprigg, Joseph Belt and Edward Diggs.

This is followed on the records by a memorandum of July 10, 1710, in which Robert Bradley, one of the justices of the provincial court, notes that William Holland, one of the attorneys of Charles Calvert Lazenby, pursuant to a power of attorney given him by Charles Calvert Lazenby dated September 10, 1709, acknowledges a deed of release. Samuel Chew and Richard Harrison, merchant, were attorneys with William Holland.

Also on September 10, 1709, in pursuance of a deed of conveyance and release, Charles Calvert Lazenby sold for 300 pounds

to Henry Darnall twelve negro men, women and children upon the plantation, "together with all beds, pots, pans, and other tools whatsoever to the said negroes belonging or appertaining, and all other negro children, and about thirty head of black cattle and all other cattle whatsoever to said plantation belonging or appertaining and all corn, tobacco and other things whatsoever growing or to grow upon the said plantation and every part thereof, To hold the same to the said Henry Darnall."

William Holland, Samuel Chew, and Richard Harrison, merchant, have power of attorney in this also, and on April 20, 1710, they report: "On this day we acknowledge receipt of bills of exchange for the sum of 250 pounds sterling payable to the said Charles Calvert Lazenby; also bill of exchange for fifty pounds sterling payable to Henry Lazenby, and drawn by the said Henry Darnall on Mr. John Hyde, Merchant of London, and bearing even date herewith."

HENRY LAZENBY I

Henry Lazenby, who apparently managed the land grant for Charles Calvert Lazenby, and who received one-sixth of the sale price of the personal property in the transfer of 1710, remained in Maryland until his death, May 6, 1723. (Records of St. Ann's Church, Annapolis.)

Other records of this Henry Lazenby are at St. James Church, Herring Creek Parish. This church may be reached from Washington by motor along the Upper Marlborough-Annapolis road by turning off at Mt. Zion, about 27 miles from Washington. Near the Church is the ridge, or watershed, referred to in the land grant.

St. James Church was organized in 1692. In 1705 "Mr. Henry Lazenbie" is warden. The vestry met at his house June 5, 1705. This house was doubtless on the farm in Portland Manor.

In March, 1707, the Assembly of the Palatinate established a commission to lay out new towns, of which Henry Lazenby was a member.

In 1720, upon the arrival in Maryland of Charles Calvert, as Governor, Henry Lazenby was appointed High Sheriff of Ann Arundell County, a post which he retained until his death three years later. This Charles Calvert was a cousin of some degree of Charles Calvert, then fifth Lord Baltimore.

In St. Ann's Church Register is an entry to this effect: "August 8, 1722. Died Madam Margaret Lasenby, aunt to our present Governor, Charles Calvert, Esq."

This relationship has agitated genealogists of the Calvert family, but it has never been clarified. Governor Calvert was a lieutenant with the rank of captain in the Royal Footguards when his relative, Lord Baltimore, decided to send him to Maryland as Governor. In contemporary correspondence he is referred to as a cousin. Governor Calvert's appointment as ensign in the Regiment of Footguards was on November 27, 1709, the same autumn that Charles Calvert Lazenby disposed of his land grant. This has led to conjecture that they were identical, for which there seems to be no substantial support. All that is at present known of the Governor's parentage is that his mother's name was Henrietta, sometimes referred to as "The Countess," in family correspondence, and that she journeyed to Maryland with Alicia Arnold Ross in the autumn of 1723, and died there before 1728.

Henry Lazenby, in his capacity as High Sheriff, presented to the Maryland Assembly, Feb. 21, 1721, a petition, endorsed by the Governor, for a "better prison or conveniency for debtors and criminals."

The absence of household stuff in the inventory of Henry Lazenby's personal estate, dated August 10, 1723, indicates that he was either a bachelor or a widower. Reference is made to an old steel mill, two horses, a saddle and a servant boy having five months to serve, his freedom dues unpaid. The inventory is signed by Charles Calvert, Samuel Beall, and D. Dulaney.

Tradition of a Henry Lazenby who lived in the Sandy Spring neighborhood of Montgomery County, Maryland, has been noted by Mr. William Francis Lazenby, last of the name to live in the old brick house on the Colesville-Brookville road. This was in some family papers shown me by his daughter, Mrs. Clara Cissel, of Silver Spring, Md. This is the same locality in which Robert Lazenby I bought a farm, Wolf's Den, one month before Henry Lazenby died.

Another Lazenby of that section and period, indicating that he belongs to the same group, is John, whose death is recorded at St. Ann's, Annapolis, August 14, 1718.

JOHN LAZENBY I

Sept. 23, 1728. Charles Lowder willed personalty to his daughter, Jane Lisenby, and grandson, Charles Lisenby. This is in Queen Anne County. Two other daughters mentioned are Sarah and Ann Lowder.

December 1, 1730. The inventory of John Lazenby's personal property is made by William Purder and William Barlow. Charles and Ann Lowder sign as kindred.

February 13, 1721, Jane Lisenby, administratrix, proved the settlement in court.

March 28, 1731. Jane Lazonby married Robert Crump, as recorded in St. Luke's Parish Register, Queen Anne County.

In the same register, in 1737, John Lisenby is one of the signers of a petition for a second parish.

In the same register, April 18, 1735, Henry Lazenby's marriage to Amy Powell is recorded.

In this connection it is interesting that in South Carolina, before the Revolution, there are Lisenbys. In the parish of St. David's, Craven County, S. C., March 8, 1769, Charles Lisenby first appears as a voter. On June 25, 1764, Daniel Lisenby acquired land on Buffalo Creek, then Anson County. Charles Lisenbie, a pensioner of the Revolution, lived in Anson County during the Revolution, removing to the Chesterfield District of South Carolina in 1790.

ROBERT LAZENBY I

This Robert Lazenby first appears in Maryland records when he witnessed the will of John Rankin, of Ann Arundell County, Dec. 26, 1716. Without doubt, from him most of the Lazenbys in the United States are descended, for his two sons, Robert and Henry, had large families.

Robert Lazenby's wife's name was Ann.

Certain record of his two sons exists:

1. The possession by Robert Lazenby II of his father's farm, Wolf's Den, as appears later, indicates that he was the oldest surviving son.

2. St. James Parish register contains the record of the birth, in July, 1721, of Henry, son of Robert and Ann Lazenby.

On April 24, 1723, there is recorded (Liber 1, folio 400, Prince George County Land Records) the purchase of a tract of land by this Robert Lazenby.

An abstract of the deed follows: This indenture, made the twenty-sixth of March, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and twenty-three, and in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith, between William Beall, of Prince George County, in the Province of Maryland, Planter, of the one part, and Robert Lasinbey, of the county and province aforesaid, Planter, Witnesseth that the said William Beall for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-two pounds sterling in hand already Paid Hath given, granted, etc., all that tract or parcel of land called Wolf's Den, etc., 217 acres, etc.

The surveys at Annapolis show that Wolf's Den was first surveyed August 6, 1718, for William Beall, beginning at a bounded oak standing on the east side of the Northwest Branch of the Eastern Branch, in an angle of the branch. Living on the surveyed tract then were Ignatius Perry, 100 acres, and Robert Lazenby, 217 acres.

The same land is recorded in Frederick County, formed 1749, by Robert Lazenby II, on May 5, 1753.

Robert Lazenby I died about a year after the purchase of the land. His inventory, recorded at Annapolis, is dated October 19, 172[illegible], and is signed by Samuel Griffith and Henry Cole. Ann Lazenby, his administratrix, settled his personal estate July 24, 1725. This was in Calvert County.

ROBERT LAZENBY II

The will of Robert Lazenby (of Robert), Planter, recorded at Rockville, Maryland, is dated March 3, 1785, and probated June 14, 1785.

He was in possession of the farm bought by Robert Lazenby I. He bequeathed one-third of the real estate, including house and orchard, and one-tenth of his personal estate, a child's share, to his second wife, Martha (Brewer) Odell, whom he married when both of their large families were well grown. All land was to be sold within a twelvemonth, and the money divided equally among his nine children.

Robert Lazenby's first wife, and the mother of his children, was Lucy Harding, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harding, of Frederick County. In the will of John Harding, 1756, and in that of his widow Elizabeth, 1768, reference is made to their daughter Lucy. In Elizabeth Harding's will she says: "I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren sons and daughters of Robert Lazenberry and my daughter Lucy Lazenberry one-sixth of the remainder of my estate."

Lucy Harding Lazenby was born October 24, 1724 (Rock Creek Church records). Other children mentioned in Elizabeth Harding's will are: Edward (born June 20, 1720); Gary, Elias (married Elizabeth Beall); Usly, wife of Nathan Holland, and Keziah Owen. A grandson Grove is also mentioned. Other sons mentioned in the Rock Church register are John, born April 29, 1718; Lewis, born April 20, 1722, and Grove, born September 1, 1729.

Robert Lazenby mentions his children in his will in the following order:

Ann Jones
Elizabeth Farrell
John Lazenby
Robert Lazenby
Elias Lazenby
Thomas Lazenby
Alexander Lazenby
Henry Lazenby
Joshua Lazenby

This, however, is not the order of their birth, in which they will be taken up in the notes under their respective names.

On May 13, 1785, at the request of his children and Thomas Odell, a stepson, Robert Lazenby made a distribution of his personal property, recording it in ten separate deeds of gift. The current tobacco crop went to Joshua, Robert and John, the first named receiving 3,000 pounds to 1,000 for the other two, perhaps in recognition of his marriage that summer. Anne Jones received the sheep.

It seems evident that after making these deeds of gift "in consideration of love, good will and affection and five shillings" Robert Lazenby soon died, since one month later his will was probated, the second wife making exception and claiming one-third of the personal as well as the real estate.

The family of the first wife, Lucy Harding, was active in Rock Reeek Church. There is an entry by John Lazenby, executor, in the settlement of Robert Lazenby's estate: " 1 lb. 14 s. 6 d. Paid Trustees of Rock Creek Chapel." The Parish records of that date have been destroyed, and it is not possible to tell where Robert Lazenby and his wife Lucy are buried. There is a family burying ground on the old farm at Lay Hill.

The inventory of Robert Lazenby's undevised personal property, appraised July 1, 1785, amounted to 286 pounds. The executor, John Lazenby, passed final account October 9, 1787, payments having been made to the widow, Martha Lazenby, Thomas Odell and all the children except Ann Jones, Elias and Joshua. The last two are known to have been in Georgia and North Carolina, respectively, at that date.

Then on October 22, 1787, came the sale of the farm, by "John Lazenby, Planter," and his wife Deborah, for 297 pounds, to Samuel Bonifield, described as "a tract of land called Wolf's Den." On November 21, 1787, Martha Lazenby sold her dower rights to Samuel Bonifield for 100 pounds.

Today, in 1938, the farm is in the possession of the same family, spelled Bonifant. Samuel Bonnifield went to Randolph County, W. Va. where for many years he was Sheriff.

Robert Lazenby II is recorded with the colonial militia of Prince George County in 1748, along with his brother Henry.

NOTE: On the breezy and colorful afternoon of October 25, 1938, I went to the site of the old Lazenby place, "Wolf's Den," whence the nine children of Robert Lazenby II migrated so many years before. The country, rolling and naturally beautiful, was enchanting in the autumn sunshine. The site is on a short ridge and overlooks a wide expanse, dotted now with villages, wherein, in the migrant's day, there must have been only the smoke from an occasional chimney.

All that is left of the old graveyard is a patch of honeysuckle, massed over smothered undergrowth, with a cedar tree as sentinel. Many white flint stones and some iris are beneath. A wild grapevine festooned its full bunches of ripened grapes against the honeysuckle background.

An old house, with thick, hand-hewn logs in its foundation, was falling into decay about a hundred yards from the graves.

Homesite at "Wolf's Den", near
Layhill, Md., where Robert
Lazenby I was living in 1718.
See Pages 10 and 12.

1. Ruins of a very old house.

2. Family burying ground site.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Robert, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, is mentioned in Brumbaugh's records of Maryland hundreds, Georgetown District, 1776, with a wife Margery and an infant son Joshua aged one year. The age of Robert Lazenby is 26 and of his wife 25. His brother, Thomas, aged 21, is living with them. Both were in the Montgomery County militia (Ms. records Maryland Historical Society.)

On May 11, 1801, Robert Lazenby acquired land in Bedford County, Virginia, on the south side of the Staunton River. To this he added other tracts at later dates.

In the Federal census of 1810 we find:
Robert Lazenby, Sr.
John Lazenby.
Joshua Lazenby (married Ruth Guthrey, 1802).
Robert (married Mary Carroll).

Other Lazenby marriages in Bedford County of the early period are:
Mary Lazenby married John Saunders, May 4, 1809.
Alexander Lazenby, Jr., married Frances Osborne, Aug. 8, 1811.
Edward Lazenby married Lucy Brown, Oct. 20, 1817.
Rezin Lazenby married Polly Boothe, May 9, 1822; second marriage to Elizabeth Hopkins (1804-1878), April 11, 1827.

In a letter from Mr. Robert R. Lazenby, of Bedford, Va., dated Jan. 3, 1929, he says: "My grandfather, Edward Lazenby, had two brothers, John and Rezin, who lived in Bedford County, and one brother, Robert, who went west."

Bearing in mind that at the period under discussion, Tennessee qualified as "the west," I quote from Mr. Robert Sherman Lazenby, of Dallas, Texas; "My grandfather and great-grandfather were both named Robert. My father was Henry Clay Lazenby. Grandfather Robert Lazenby moved to Nashville, Tenn., about the year 1800, but continued to visit back to Richmond, Va., and on one of these visits Henry Clay Lazenby was born, but he was raised in Nashville. He was the youngest of a family of eight children." Mr. Lazenby adds that his grandfather is buried in the old family plot about eight miles from Nashville.

Side by side with Robert Lazenby in the Tennessee census of 1820 is Alexander Lazenby.

The estate of Robert Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was administered in Bedford County by his son John Lazenby, in 1835. His surviving wife, evidently a second wife, was named Mary.

JOSHUA LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Born in Montgomery County (then Frederick), Maryland, in 1775. Married in Bedford County, Va., 1802, Ruth Guthrey. Moved to Highland County, Ohio, 1818; to Clinton County, Ohio, later. Described as a man of fine integrity and lovable qualities. Three sons are known to have been born to him:

I.

Henry Lazenby, who lived at Martinsville, Clinton Co., Ohio., oldest son. In 1825 he was Superintendent of Miller's Tobacco Factory at Lynchburg, Va. In 1839 he went on a long business trip to Europe, after which he was located in New York until 1851, when he went to New Orleans. Remaining there until 1861 he took a second trip to Europe, living in London two years and in Paris two years. After this he came back to Clinton County, but he also had interests in Jasper County, Mo.

II.

Benjamin Lazenby, born in Virginia, Feb. 13, 1810. Fe-moved with his parents to Ohio at the age of six. In 1838 he moved to Henry County, Iowa. In 1840 he married Editha, daughter of John and Isabel Sanderson. After her death in 1887 he went with his unmarried daughter, Melissa, to Los Angeles.

He had a daughter Mary who married Courtney Milner.

III.

Rezin Lazenby, born Jan. 22, 1817. Died January 13, 1867. Married Jerusha Kibbey, October 12, 1843. Children:

Virginia, born September 5, 1853.
Laura L., born September 5, 1853. Married Frank M. Moon.
Rezin J., born September 11, 1856. Married Arabella Smith.
John E., the eldest son, born 1845. Died in Civil War.
Henry C., born 1847. Died 1849.

Rezin Lazenby lived at Cuba, Clinton County, Ohio.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

John Lazenby is noted as head of a family in the 1810 census of Bedford County, Va. He married Permelia Morgan in 1817.

Children, so far as known:

Elizabeth Lazenby, married Anselm W. Turner, Nov. 19, 1834.

Rebecca Lazenby, married Robert Johnson, Nov. 1, 1836.

Lucy Lazenby, married John Musgrove, Nov. 1, 1836.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert)

Robert Lazenby, of Bedford County, Va., married Mary Carroll, and in 1820 is in Davidson County, Tenn., as the head of a family. It is understood that he had eight children and that he is buried in an old family plot about eight miles from Nashville. His youngest son, Henry Clay Lazenby, settled near Waco, Texas, in 1868, and has descendants in Texas.

An item of great interest is furnished by a Texas descendant: "About the year 1874," he writes, "when I was a small boy, my father and mother had both gone to town at Waco, Texas, leaving myself and three younger brothers with a negro servant. We had an old family Bible, the largest I ever saw, with colored illustrations. This Bible wasprinted in the latter half of the 1600's. It contained, as I heard my father state afterwards, a hundred pages of family records, of births and deaths. The negro woman gave this to one of the children to play with; and a brother of mine tore out a lot of the illustrations. This scared the negro woman so that she immediately burned the whole book before the return of my father and mother. I was eight years old at the time but I will never forget my father's grief at the loss of this record. I am sure that it was brought from England by the head of the family who first came to America, and the entries were made afterwards according to ancient usage of English and Colonial families of that period down to our own fratricidal warfare in this country."

EDWARD LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Edward Lazenby was born in Virginia, 1788. Married Lucy Brown Oct. 20, 1817. Their children, so far as known are:

I.

William R. Lazenby (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert). Born 1821. Married Annie E. Folden, Jan. 18, 1848. Their children were:

1. Henry L. Lazenby, born 1849. Married Elizabeth Grounds, Sept. 5, 1869. He had nine children, all living in 1933, as follows:
   a. Leila B., m. James H. Hurt, Mar. 15, 1911.
   b. George W. Lives at Princeton, W. Va. Has seven children.
   c. Lowry. Has seven children.
   d. Mary Alma, m. J. Edgar Hicks, Sept. 22, 1899. Two children.
   e. Robert Edward. Lives at Bluefield, W. Va. Married Willie Blanche, daughter of James and Virginia Dinwiddie, June 18, 1902. Nine children: Willie Ruth, Margaret, Elizabeth, Virginia (m.Dr.F.J.Holroyd), Lois, Mary, Blanche, Robert Edward, and Nancy Grey.
   f. Edgar. Two children.
   g. Eugie. Unmarried. At Roanoke, Va.
   h. Evie, m. J. Marvin Anderson. One child.
   i. Nell, m. Creed Hubbard. Two children.

2. William C. Lazenby, m. Mary S. Cundiff, Nov. 1, 1876. Children:
   a. Lessie, m. Edward W. Brown.
   b. Lizzie, m. Bernard Spradlin
   c. Estelle, m. James J. Murray, Oct. 14, 1914.
   d. Gilbert.
   e. Boyd, m. Katharine M. Faulkner. At Hopewell, Va.
   f. Robert.
   g. Frank.
   h. John.

3. Robert R. Lazenby, m. Bettie Wright. Children:
   a. Mrs. Annie Logwood.
   b. Helen Pearl, m. Geo. Edward Noell, Dec. 24, 1912.
   c. Mary.
   d. Duval.
   e. Mrs. Carroll Elliott.
   f. William.
   g. Mrs. Maude Coggin.

4. Samuel Lazenby.

5. Luther Lazenby.

6. Edward Lazenby m. Anna C. Dewson, Dec. 14, 1876.

7. Mary A. Lazenby, m. Thomas M. Falls, Nov. 22, 1887.

8. Jennie Lazenby, d. u.

9. Irene Lazenby, d. u.

II.

James E. Lazenby (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert) m. Sara F. Jones, Dec. 23, 1851, and had a least the following children:

1. Samuel Lazenby.

2. Edward J. Lazenby, m. Alice Belle Joplin, Dec. 20, 1893, and have children Edward and William.

3. Houston Lazenby, m. Bettie M. Martin, Jam. 11, 1903.

4. Lucy, m. Samuel B. Whorley, Nov. 1, 1876.

5. Minnie, m. Walter Luck, Nov. 15, 1905.

III.

Whitfield Lazenby, (Edward-Robert-Robert-Robert).

REZIN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert-Robert.)

Rezin Lazenby married first Polly Boothe, May 9, 1822; and second Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Hopkins, of Chesterfield County, Va., April 11, 1827. He died in Bedford County, in 1862, aged 68 years.

Children:

John A. Lazenby, born 1830.

Lucy Ann Mary Lazenby, married David T. Thaxton, April 11, 1843.

Letitia M. Lazenby, born 1834.

Watkins L. Lazenby, born 1836; married Cleopatra A. Preston, July 20, 1857.

Elizabeth A. Lazenby, born 1838.

Narcissa T. Lazenby, born 1840; married Robert Powell, Jan. 10, 1877.

Amanda M. Lazenby, born 1844; married Robert M. Kidd, Dec. 6, 1869.

Mary C. Lazenby, born 1848.

Robert B. Lazenby, born 1850.

ALEXANDER LAZENBY
(Alexander or Robert?- Robert-Robert).

In the Federal census of 1820, side by side with Robert Lazenby (Robert-Robert-Robert) in Davidson County, Tenn., was Alexander Lazenby. Very probably he was the Alexander Lazenby, Jr., of the 1810 census of Bedford County, Va. Whether he was a son of Robert or of Alexander (Robert-Robert) it seems impossible now to discover. I have never been able to learn what became of Alexander Lazenby, one of the seven sons of Robert Lazenby II, beyone a tradition that two of the sons went to Virginia.

In Davidson County, (Tennessee), records we find that Alexander Lazenby bought a farm on the Little Harpeth River, in 1827. This farm lay partly in Williamson County.

The will of Alexander Lazenby, on record at Nashville, and dated Feb. 12, 1839, mentions the following children:

John

Burwell

Mary, wife of James H. Tucker

Katherine McCrary

Charlotte, wife of Pleasant J. Clardy

Margery, wife of George W. Ray

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas M. Clardy

JOHN LAZENBY
(Alexander-Alexander or Robert?-Robert-Robert.)

John Lazenby m. 1st Sarah Morris, and their children were:

1. Mary Frances m. Ranson Dudley
2. William Lazenby m. Sallie Tucker.
3. John Lazenby m. John Tucker (not related to Sallie above)
4. Martha M. Tobe Sweeney
5. Sarah Elizabeth m. John Hulme
6. Kate m. John Stockett, Franklin, Tenn.
7. Clay d. u.
8. Fletcher d. u.
9. Alice d. u.
10. Hugh Lazenby (1863-1935) m. Jennie Barnes and their children were:
    a. Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Edmonstone, Brentwood, Tenn.
    b. Robert Leslie Lazenby, Dickson, Tenn.
    c. Sarah Priscilla Lazenby, Washington.
    d. Clay Anderson Lazenby, of Maryland.

John Lazenby m. 2d Mary Tucker and their children were:

12. Wallace B. Lazenby m. Irene Cotton. Brentwood, Tenn.
13. Sidney Lazenby m. Dora Smith.
14. May M. Coley m. Coley Sawyer
15. Jennie m. James Sneed, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

John, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born in Maryland about 1750. His name is in the manuscript list of Maryland Revolutionary Militia in the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore. He was the executor of his father's estate and as such transferred Wolf's Den to Samuel Bonnifield (Bonifant) in 1787. In 1788 he appears on the records of Richmond County, Georgia, as acquiring land there, where his brother Elias had preceded him. In Georgia, among his descendants, he is known as Jones Lazenby. I therefore refer to him as John Jones Lazenby. In the deed of transfer to Samuel Bonnifield in 1787 his wife's name is given as Deborah. The Georgia homestead fell later in Warren County, and is on Hart's Creek, about ten miles north of Camak.

Of the families of his three sons I have the following record:

1. Robert (John Jones - Robert-Robert). Married Elizabeth Moore. They had two sons, John Moore and Samuel Jones Lazenby.

   a. John Moore Lazenby, born in Warren County, June 1, 1800. Married Harriet Wilson, February 6, 1823. His will is in McDuffie County, 1874, and he mentions, besides his wife, the two daughters, Georgiana Augusta and Harriet Eugenia, and the son, John Baldwin Lazenby. Two children, Ann Elizabeth and David Wilson, died in infancy.

   Georgiana Augusta Lazenby, born 1839, married Simpson Booker. Two sons, Harry E. and Fred G. Booker, lived at Washington, Ga. Harry married Norma Guerny and had a daughter Jeanne.

   Harriet Eugenia Lazenby, married John T. Stovall July 25, 1865. There were four children:
   Harriet Augusta, died at 18 months.
   Clara Elizabeth Stovall, Thomson, Ga.
   Constance Virginia Stovall, died 1914.
   John Burt Stovall, who married Jennie Hunter Fowler, and has a son, John Burt Stovall, Jr., and a daughter Frances. They live at Thomson, Georgia.

   John Baldwin Moore Lazenby, married Penelope Ansley, and their children were:
   William T. Lazenby, who married Lula Davis. He died in 1900, leaving four children:
   Emmett B. Lazenby; Georgia Augusta, who teaches art in the Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos; Vera (widow of M. J. Beck), also a teacher in Texas; and Nellie, who married Paul H. Geer, and has two children, Lunelle and Paul H., Jr. They live at Morehead City, N. C.

Joseph Baldwin Lazenby, died aged about twenty. John Preston Lazenby, married first, Emma Zellars, and they had one child, Wayne. He married second, Clara Speers, and they had three children: Lloyd, Boyce, and Marie who married _____ Johnson.

b. Samuel Jones Lazenby, born in Warren County, 1804. Married Frances A. M. Bacon, born 1812. Their children were:

Mary Minerva, who married Dr. Henry A. Jones. They had three children, all of whom died in infancy.
Robert Patrick Henry Lazenby, born 1829. Studied medicine with his brother-in-law. Private in Co. B, 48th Georgia, in Civil War. He lived at Warrenton, and died there in 1903 or 1904.

2. Joshua (John Jones-Robert-Robert). Married Maria Ansley. Their children were:

a. Elias Lazenby, born in Warren County, 1816, died October, 1878. Married Macy Adkins. Member of Georgia Legislature, 1858-1863. Their children were:

Virgil Lazenby.
Isabella (1850-1918) m. Albert D. Adkins.
Mary Jane m. _____ Burnley. Living in Thomson, Ga., 1938.
Macy and Martha, twins. Macy died unmarried and Martha married _____ Fuller

b. Alfred Lazenby, born 1817. He went to Coweta Co. for his health, and married Sarah Meriwether. In the 1860 census the family appears thus, (page 165):

Alfred Lazenby,	aged	43
Sarah	"	33
William Thomas	"	17
Augustus	"	15
Edwin	"	10
Carter	"	8
Emma	"	5

William Thomas Lazenby was a banker of Newnan, and he died in 1927, leaving a widow, Annie (Leigh) Lazenby, who was living in Newnan in 1938.

Two sons of Augustus Lazenby, Alfred and Edward, were also living in Newnan at this time.

c. Robert A. Lazenby, m. Penelope Atkins. He was killed in the Civil War. Their children were:

Aaron Joshua Lazenby, a clergyman. Born Oct. 21, 1843. Married Ida Morris in 1879. He died in Augusta February, 1912. His sons, Edwin and Otis, were living in Augusta, 1938.

Robert Addison Lazenby, born 1850. Married Mamie A. Palmer in 1879. Their children were:

1. Maude L., married T. A. Walden. She died in 1937, leaving three children, Elizabeth, Bernice and Thomas Earl Walden.
2. Bernice Lazenby, deceased.
3. Dr. Earl K. Lazenby, who is with the Veteran's Bureau. He married first, Bertha Phillips, of Harlem, who died in 1928, leaving two children, Phillips and Mary. Dr. Lazenby married second, Mattie Lou Lazenby, of Tift County, Ga., a first cousin of his first wife. They have one child, Martha Louise.

Phillips

Idella Lazenby, born about 1852. Married Lew Wilkinson, of McDuffie County. There were two sons, W. P. Wilkinson, who is still living, and Robert B. Wilkinson.

Rowena Lazenby, born about 1855, married Kinchen Hughes. There was one child, Nellie, who married Carl Ursery, who, with three children survive her.

d. John A. Lazenby, married Mahaly, daughter of Rhealin May, of Glascock County. Their daughter Vandella, married Dr. Wm. A. Gibson, who rebuilt the old Lazenby homestead.

e. Frances Adeline Lazenby, (Oct. 22, 1828-April 19, 1874), married Rev. Amos Johnson, Sept. 22, 1846. They lived near Thomas. Their children were:

1. James Patrick, born June 8, 1847, died Sept. 6, 1922; married 1st Anna E. Edwards, Oct. 1872; 2nd, Willie Crawley; 3rd Mrs. Dink Anderson. He served in the Confederate States Army.
2. Rowena Rebecca Frances, born June 15, 1850, died Sept. 8, 1863.
3. Wm. Amos, born June 21, 1852, died June 25, 1929; married Henrietta Hall Gheesling, Dec. 28, 1876.
4. Alfred Lumpkin, born November 20, 1854, died March 28, 1882, married Mary F. Fuller, Dec. 1877.
5. Dora Maria Jane, born April 1, 1858, married W. Andrew Jackson Dec. 21, 1876.
6. Florence Eugenia, born Aug. 2, 1860, died April 2, 1879.
7. Edward Alonzo, born August 5, 1864, died Oct. 15, 1864.
8. Fannie Filula, born September 6, 1865, died Oct. 6, 1865.
9. Laura Anna, born Nov. 20, 1866, married Samuel E. Holliman, June 29, 1886.

f. Edwin Lazenby, killed in Civil War.

ELIAS LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Elias, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born, according to the records of his descendants in Georgia, on March 18, 1752. The name Elias appears very often among the descendants of his brothers and himself, and doubtless originated from his mother's brother, Elias Harding. He died July 31, 1819.

Elias was an ensign in the Maryland Revolutionary troops (Vol. 11, p. 320, Maryland State Archives.) His entry of land in Richmond County, Ga., is dated June 3, 1786. Columbia County was formed from Richmond in 1793, and it is in this county that the early history of the Elias Lazenby family in Georgia centers.

Elias Lazenby married Martha Jones (Nov. 30, 1759-April 19, 1815), probably in 1778. Of their children I have the following record:

1. Catherine, born May 18, 1779. Married Leonard Martin October 19, 1800. Their children: Catherine, born May - - -; Martha, born Aug. 3, 1801.

2 & 3. Nancy and Samuel Lazenby, born May 10, 1782. Nancy died Nov. 23, 1825.

4. Deborah, born Sept. 22, 1783; died Nov. 1, 1846.

5. Elias Lazenby, born Oct. 2, 1787; died October 20, 1850. Married Elizabeth Zachary. They had nine sons and two daughters:

(1). William, born 1822. Married Sarah - - - Children were Mary F. born 1857; William R. born 1860; Iola C., born 1867, and Virginia E., born 1870.

(2). Jesse. To Texas.

(3). James.

(4). John.

(5). Martha; m. John Ferdon.

(6). Elias Marion Lazenby (Elias-Elias-Robert-Robert), born in Columbia County, Ga., Sept. 27, 1815. Married Martha Benson. Moved to Forest Home, Alabama, about 1850. Their children were:
a. John G. Lazenby, born Sept. 21, 1839. Married Mrs. L. G. Powers Dec. 2, 1883. Three daughters, Minnie, Ruth and Mary Iva.

b. J. E. Lazenby, born 1842.
c. George Samuel Lazenby, born July 6, 1844. Married Carrie, daughter of Augustus and Mary Clayton. Member of Alabama Legislature, 1915.
d. W. J. Lazenby, born 1846.
e. Henry Drake Lazenby, born November 5, 1858; died Nov. 23, 1924. On October, 1883, he married Naomi Ella Lloyd, who was born March 30, 1867. Their children:
   William Lloyd, born 1885. m. Louise Reeves. Three children.
   Edna Ruth, born 1887; m. Oliver C. Weaver, Six children.
   Martha Frances, born 1888; m. Clark Jones. Two children.
   Gertrude, born 1890; m. Frank L. Watt. Five children.
   Lois, born 1893; m. Jemison Mims Moseley, Nov. 2, 1916. A son Carl was born July 27, 1917. At Selma, Ala.
   Helen, born 1897; m. Joe Neil Poole. Two children.

f. James Lazenby, born Mar. 13, 1852. Married Carrie Green Sept. 6, 1875. Their children are: Claude G., Etta E., Vandier, Augustus G., and Rev. Marion Elias Lazenby, of Birmingham.

(7). Samuel.

(8). Frances; married James Hatcher.

(9). Robert.

(10). George Lazenby (Elias-Elias-Robert-Robert), born 1840. Married Frances Stovall. They lived at Berzelia, Ga., and four children survived:
a. William, born 1870, and died at Harlem, October 1938. Surviving children are Laura and Annie May Lazenby, and Mrs. Kate Sharp A son Milton died.
b. Georgie, m. Joseph Reynolds, and has two sons, George and Cedric.
c. Martha
d. Fannie May

(11). Artemus m. Mary Fuller Descendants.

6. Martha, born August 29, 1792; died March 2, 1869. Married Joseph Larkin, Dec. 24, 1820. Mr. Larkin is thought to have been from Tennessee. He was born July 29, 1794. Their children:

a. Martha E. Larkin, born Sept. 16, 1821.

b. John E. Larkin, born Feb. 5, 1824.

c. Sarah Deborah Harris Larkin, born Dec. 23, 1825; died Feb. 9, 1862.

d. George Erby Larkin, born April 29, 1828; died May 20, 1907.

6. Sarah Lazenby, born August 2, 1795. Married on Jan. 12, 1815, Early Gerald (July 28, 1792-March, 1835). Their children:

a. Robert A. Gerald, born Oct. 28, 1816. Married Mary E. Albea, Oct. 4, 1834.

b. Martha E. Gerald, born June 24, 1818.

c. Henry W. Gerald, born Sept. 24, 1819.

d. Jeremiah Gerald, born April 18, 1821.

e. James A. Gerald, born Jan. 4, 1823.

f. Josephine A. M. Gerald, born August 14, 1824.

g. Charles J. Gerald, born May 30, 1826.

THOMAS LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert).

Thomas, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born in Frederick (now Montgomery) County, Md., in 1755.

On July 10, 1776, Robert and Thomas Lazenby appear in the 7th Company of the Upper Battalion of Montgomery County militia. They appear at this time to be living together.

He married Sarah Ridgeway in Maryland, where his son Elias was born.

About 1785 he went to North Carolina and bought land in 1804 on Fifth Creek near his brothers Henry and Joshua and his sister Elizabeth Farrell.

Thomas Lazenby died in 1840, the same year that his brother Joshua died. His wife Sarah died December 5, 1841, aged 88. Both are buried with many of the family in Bethany Churchyard, not far from Statesville, Iredell County.

In Thomas Lazenby's will at Statesville he names eight children:

1. Elias
2. Robert
3. John
4. Thomas
5. Elizabeth Robey
6. Mary Summers
7. Lucy Murdoch
8. Sally Lovelace

Of these I have descendants only of Elias and Thomas.

Elias Lazenby (Thomas-Robert-Robert).

He is said to have been married twice. In 1829 he was married to Mary, daughter of Zephaniah Ellis, as shown by his will. Children of Elias Lazenby are:

1. Thomas Jones Lazenby, born 1805. Married Susanna Holland. Lived near Turnersburg. Their children were:

a. Thomas, born 1852.
b. Louisa, born 1854.
c. William, born 1857. To Tennessee.
d. Pleasant, born 1860. Married Susan Holmes.

2. H. Bennett Lazenby, born 1807. Married Mary A. Holland. One daughter, Caroline.

3. Tilghman Lazenby. Married _____ Gaither.

4. Wesley Lazenby. Married Rosetta, daughter of Nathaniel Holland.

5. Sidney Lazenby. Married _____ Blankenship.

6. Alfred Nelson Lazenby, born 1812. Married Sarah Holland, 1848.

7. Milas Lazenby. Drowned between 1830 and 1840.

8. Elias Pinckney Lazenby, born 1818. Enlisted in Co. D 4th Regt. Senior Reserves, of the Confederacy, June 25, 1864. Married Mary Wilson, daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Claywell) Fitzgerald. Their children were:

a. Shadrach L., born 1857.
b. Lamira, born 1859.
c. John, born 1861. To Gatesville, Texas.
d. Cleopatra, born 1863. Married Thomas Tomlinson.
e. Florence, born 1866. Married William Brittan Brandon. Their children are:
   (1) Floyd Brittan Brandon, married Mary Chafin of Logan, W. Va. Children:
      Floyd Brittan Brandon, Jr.
      Marjorie Brandon.
   (2) Eugenie Brandon, married Sherrille Reid Holland. Children:
      Tobia Holland
      Sherrill Reid Holland, Jr.
   (3) Flora Ethel Brandon, married William Rhoid Holland. Children:
      Rhoid Brandon Holland.
      Rachel Holland.
      William Rhoid Holland, Jr.
      Jack Holland.
   (4) William Rockwell Brandon, married Mary MacKay of Dunn, N. C. No children. Dr. Brandon is a distinguished head specialist of New York City.
   (5) Mary Leona Brandon, married John Locke Milholland. Children:
      John Locke Milholland, Jr.

f. Sally
g. William

9. Laura Lazenby. Died young.

Thomas Lazenby (Thomas-Robert-Robert).

Married Lucy, daughter of Erasmus Stimson, (April 14, 1762 - Oct. 3, 1838), of Pittsylvania County, Va. Their children were:

1. Louisa, born 1828. Married _____ Wallace. To Tennessee.

2. Manlius O., born 1850. Married 1st, _____ Leckie; 2nd, Rachel Tuck. There were two children by first wife: Ella, who married William Gaither and went to Tennessee; and Alice, who died in infancy. A grandson, Edgar Gaither, survived. By the second wife there were three children:

   a. Edgar Tuck Lazenby, who married Nella Zachary. They had nine children: Ara, Dr. Glenn, a dentist at Statesville, Annie, Ralph, Mamie, Edgar Tuck, Nellie, Harold and Earl.
   b. Maggie Alice. Died in youth.
   c. Mary Viola, married Solomon O. Lazenby, for many years Surveyor of Iredell County.

3. Lucy. Married James, son of Elam Gaither. To Tennessee.

4. Martha. Married James Reid. They had 4 daughters Netta and Ida.

5. Thomas W. Lazenby, born 1830.

ALEXANDER LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Alexander Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, belonged to the Flying Camp of Maryland and saw Revolutionary service in 1776. Beyond this I have been able to find nothing definite about him. His name persists in the following two generations of Lazenbys in Virginia and Tennessee. It is probable that he went with his brother Robert to Virginia.

It is also possible that Alexander Lazenby (Alexander or Robert?-Robert-Robert), whose will at Nashville has been cited, may after all be neither the son of Alexander nor of Robert of Bedford County, but Alexander (Robert-Robert).

These are nice problems that remain for some descendant of Alexander Lazenby of Davidson County to work out.

HENRY LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Henry, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, married Elinor, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Baggerly, whose birth is given in Rock Creek Parish records as March 20, 1763.

Henry Lazenby belonged with his brother Alexander to the Flying Camp, recruited in July, 1776. In 1777 he belonged to the 29th lower battalion of Montgomery County, with his brothers Joshua, Alexander and Elias, with John Murdock as Colonel. This is still the case in 1780, except that Elias is not on the list.

Henry Lazenby settled on Fifth Creek, in Iredell County, N. C. In 1812 he sold fifty acres of land to Rezin Gaither. In 1814 he conveyed land to trustees for building a Methodist church, but apparently this land was never used for the purpose. Some 25 years later Providence Church was built in the same locality.

In the 1820 census records Henry Lazenby has disappeared from the Federal census records, nor have I been able to get any specific information about his late years from his descendants. The little I have learned of his children is given below:

1. Ross Lazenby. It is the tradition of his descendants that he settled in Walker County, Georgia, after 1850. The 1860 census of Walker County gives the family, showing Ross Lazenby to be 72 years old and his wife Mary 67. The children were:
   Melvin, aged 45
   Mary E., aged 36
   Curtis, aged 30
   Lamira, aged 28
   William, aged 26
   Sarah, aged 24

   All of these were born in North Carolina. Curtis was killed at Gettysburg. William was also wounded in the Civil War

   Besides the above children, three are known to have returned to Iredell County, namely, Ross, who died unmarried in 1874; Susan, who married Thomas W. Tomlinson; and Humphrey Beckett, who married Elvina Tomlinson. The last-named was a skilled workman, and made wagons. His sons became builders of a high order, in Statesville, Charlotte and Salisbury, N. C. There were four sons, William J., Thomas, Alfred and Lee; and four daughters, Mary Delia, Robena and Ellen, all of whom died unmarried, and Sarah, who married Baxter Stevenson.

JOHN K. LAZENBY

In the census of 1870, at Frick's Gap, Lafayette County, Georgia, there appears the family of John K. Lazenby, born in North Carolina, and believed also to have been a son of Ross Lazenby. Their names follow:

John K. Lazenby, aged 42. Wagon and carriage maker.
Minerva, aged 32. Born in Tennessee,
Arthur (Leet), aged 14.
Emma, aged 12. (Married Edward Fowler, St. Elmo).
Minnie, aged 8.
William, aged 6. (Lived in Arkansas.)
Mary E., aged 1.

The oldest son, Arthur Leet Lazenby, (Oct. 18, 1854-April 7, 1930), has descendants in Chattanooga, where his widow was living in 1938. A daughter, Nell, married William Edward Hays and they have three sons:

Edward Earl Hays, who married Sarah Marr, and has a daughter Joan.
Elbert.
Kenneth.

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Earl Lazenby, son of Arthur Leet Lazenby, married Harriet Biese, and they have four sons:

Robert, born Aug. 19, 1912. Married Bernice Mulkey, of Chattanooga.
Earl, Jr., born June 7, 1917.
Charles) Twins, born Jan. 31, 1922.
William)

That Ross Lazenby's wife was a Tomlinson seems probable, since Humphrey Becket Tomlinson, of the same neighborhood, had many descendants.

2. Robert Lazenby married Mary Ann Summers, daughter of John Summers. Their children were:
   a. Calvin, born 1813. Married Elizabeth _____. Children were Mary J., Margaret C., Francis L., Nancy D., Virginia, Elizabeth, Sarah M., John M., and Reuben M.
   b. Alfonso, whose children were Mason, Sarah, William, John, Etta, Margaret.
   c. Richard George Washington. Married Mary Curry. Children: William F., Robert A., John T., Mary E., Washington, Richard.
   d. Caroline married Pinckney Beard. They had seven sons and the family appears as below in the census of 1850:

A. P. Beard, aged	40
Caroline	37
Thomas M.	13
Robert Carmi	11
Minor	9
William S.	7
Henry	
James F.	
D. P.	3 months.

Robert Carmi Beard married Clementine Holland. Their children are:

William, who married Fatie Lowry. They have three sons, Shelly, Barry and Ralph. Belle married Leo Leckie, and they have children: Fannie Lou, Lillian, Cordia, Bernice, Eva, Sarah, Glenn, Charles W. Martha married Quincy Reid, and they have children: Clarence, James A., Lera, Beulah and Mabel.

Callie married Gracie David Gay, and has two children: James Edwin Gay and Vivian, who married Frank H. Elmore, Jr., an attorney in the Department of Justice at Washington.

Minor Beard married first Sarah Summers and they had one son, Otis. He married second Mrs. Margaret Chipley, and they had several children, the youngest of whom, Addie Beard, was living at Cool Spring, N. C., in 1938.

JOSHUA LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert)

Joshua Lazenby, son of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born on his father's farm, on the Northwest Branch, near Layhill, Maryland, in 1759. This was in Prince Georges County when Joshua's grandfather Robert bought it in 1723, but fell in Frederick County in 1749, and in Montgomery County in 1776.

The first glimpse we have of the youth of Joshua Lazenby is in the pension application of Daniel Lewis, when the law of 1832 granted $20 a year to privates. Joshua Lazenby is one of the witnesses to the application, and adds that he was in Frederick, Maryland, to see his brothers Henry and Alexander go off with the Flying Camp, and he remembered Daniel Lewis was with them. The attorney who drew up the pension application states it thus: "Joshua Lazenby further says that he saw Daniel Lewis at the time he marched off in the Flying Camp and was his neighbor and knew him after his return from the service."

Joshua was only seventeen that year, but the next year, in 1777, he, too, joined the forces of the Revolution. His name appears in the list of Montgomery County militia on file in the Maryland Historical Society. He belonged to Co. I, 29th lower battalion, whose colonel was John Murdock.

It is a singular thing that of the seven sons of Robert Lazenby, all belonging to the Montgomery County militia, Joshua is the only one who applied for a pension, though most, if not all of them, were still living in 1832. It is more singular that his application should have been made out, witnessed by Daniel Lewis, and then left unfinished to come down through the hands of his descendants, one of whom, nearly a hundred years later, handed it over to the Pension Office for safe keeping.

The summer of 1777, when Joshua Lazenby served in the Maryland Flying Camp, Howe's fleet was in the Chesapeaks, near the Chester River. Joshua says he marched with his company towards Philadelphia and in a place called White Horse they had a "smart skirmish." When his six months were up he returned to Maryland, his health not being good.

Joshua Lazenby shared in his father's will with his six brothers and two sisters and a step-brother, Thomas Odell. He received a liberal portion of the tobacco crop (the equivalent of money in 1785), a horse and a slave. Six months later he was in Rowan, now Iredell County, North Carolina, with his newly married wife Keziah. In the family papers that have come down is a note signed by him for the payment of money to Thomas Bell, which is witnessed by David Beall. This was in December 1785. David Beall had married Joshua's step-sister, Rachel Odell, and there is a tradition that Thomas Bell was the brother of Keziah, Joshua's wife. The money to be paid Thomas Bell was obviously a balance on the land bought from him, which is recorded in 1792. There were 200 acres, and on this farm Joshua

and his wife died. It passed into the hands of his son Henry, and from him to Henry's son Robert, and it was only in the fourth generation that the farm became alienated from the family. It is located on White Oak Branch, and not distant from the farms on Fifth Creek of his two brothers, Thomas and Henry, and his sister, Elizabeth Ferrell.

The land which Thomas Bell sold became his on the death of William Beall, who patented it in 1780. (See land records at Salisbury). Curiously, it was from a grant to an earlier William Beall in Maryland that Robert Lazenby I had bought Wolf's Den; i. e. that William Beall who married Elizabeth Magruder, widow of Ninoan Beall 2d, and whose daughter Elizabeth had married Joshua's maternal uncle, Elias Harding. The White Oak Branch farm which Thomas and Jane Bell sold to Joshua Lazenby lay near the South Yadkin River and was contiguous to the farms of David Beall, Zachariah Summers, Ninean Steel and John Archibald.

Five sons were born to Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, of whom four grew to manhood. All except James have headstones in the Lewis graveyard, near Fifth Creek, and the inscriptions follow:

Robert Lazenby, born June 24, 1788. Died August 20, 1828.
Joshua Lazenby, died 1793, aged 4 years.
Rezin (Reason) Lazenby, born 1793. Died (unmarried) 1856.
Henry Lazenby, born 1797. Died 1870.

The second son, James, was born Nov. 9, 1789. There is no headstone for James, if he is buried there, but adult graves, seemingly, are unmarked between Joshua Lazenby and James' little daughter, Polly, who "died Nov. 17, 1823, aged 13 years." Her mother's name also was Polly.

Joshua Lazenby died September 2, 1840. His wife Keziah died Jan. 5, 1826, "in her 73rd year." His will is dated six days before his death and in it he makes the following bequests: To his son Rezin his negro man Joseph, bed and bedstead, furniture of his own choice of all in the house; also first choice of "horse beast," his son Henry choosing alternately until they had two each. His wagon and gears for four horses were to be divided equally between Rezin and Henry. Also to Rezin went a cow and calf, a sow and pigs of his choice, one-half the dresser furniture, his rifle, gun and a walnut table. To Henry he left the farm and the other half of the furniture. To his son James he left two dollars. Robert had been dead a dozen years. The remainder of the property was to be sold at public sale and after the payment of debts and the erection of a tombstone the proceeds were to be divided equally between the children of Robert and James. Rezin and Henry were the executors of the will, which was witnessed by John and Henry Steel. There remains in the family papers a receipt, in 1847, of John M. Lazenby, a son of Robert, for his share, which was $27.38.

ROBERT LAZENBY
(Joshua-Robert-Robert)

Robert, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born on the White Oak Branch farm of his father in Iredell County, North Carolina, June 24, 1786, and died August 20, 1828. He was the oldest child of his parents.

In the matter of education his exercise books, still among the family papers, show careful instruction. His handwriting is particularly beautiful.

In 1806, when he was not quite twenty-one, he made a deed of land which was to become his by inheritance to Benjamin Baggerly, but this deed was not recorded.

Robert Lazenby received a commission as captain in the War of 1812, which was among the family papers. This is dated May 21, 1814. Down around the old Muster Spring on White Oak Branch the old Revolutioners must have had considerable fun that summer, drilling the youngsters for service.

The previous year Robert Lazenby had tried his hand at school teaching. His "articles of agreement" propose to "teach an English school, for the term of one year, for the sum of fifty pounds, the number of scholars not to exceed twenty-five." He will teach five days in each week which may be some times varied if necessary business should interfere, but in general these would be the first five working days in the week, with "his boarding found him." The subscribers to these "articles" were:

James Beall
Asa Swann
John B. Robey
Thomas Lazenby
Matthew Vandever
Jacob Nichols
Aeneas Campbell
Henry Baggerly
Erasmus Lovelace
Joshua Bennett
John Johnston
Thomas Young
John Nichols
Elias Lazenby
David Baggerly
John Fitzgerald
Francis Baggerly
Josiah Johnston
William Green
John Green
Thomas Prather
Horatio Beall
J. H. Hall
Joseph Albea
Thomas Albea

On April 4, 1814, Robert Lazenby made agreement with Libetious Gaither for cultivating for the coming season the farm on which the latter lived. The deed giving him title to the farm was recorded July 29, 1814, and he lived on it the rest of his life. It is on the south side of the South Yadkin River, below the mouth of Rocky Creek, and was still owned in 1938 by a great-granddaughter.

Robert Lazenby continued to vary farming with school teaching. During 1814 practically the same agreement held with his patrons, who are as follows:

Benjamin Summers
Charles Summers
Adlai Ewing
John Niblock
James Hill
James Ha (?)
Archibald Duvall
Wm. McClelland
John McClelland
James T. Hall
James W. Ewing
James Potts
Joshua M (?)

In 1815, the "articles" omit any provision for "boarding found." They are dated February 13, 1815. The signers are:

William Gibson
David Hampton
Ja. Hall
Sam. Love
Alex. Dunlap
George Morrison
Wm. D. Hall
James Ferrell (Farrell)
J. H. Ewing
J. H. Hall
Jne. Galloway
Thomas Lazenby
Elias Lazenby
John Farrell
George White
Sam Hall
John Hall
Alexander Barr

Twenty-three pupils were subscribed. On the back of the document is written: "We the subscribers of Bethany School have formed in league that if the following men viz. George White, Elias Lazenby, Thomas Lazenby, John Farrell, will subscribe to this school before Monday well and good. Otherwise the school is now closed and all others excluded. Done at Bethany the 7th of February, 1815."

On February 15, 1816, Robert Lazenby married Margery Lewis, oldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Belt Lewis. There is a ten-year interval when his farm and his family kept him from his school work, so far as we know, though the census of 1820 distinguishes him from his two cousins Robert by adding "S M" (Schoolmaster) after his name.

On November 22, 1826, we have a contract for a three-months term, in a schoolhouse on Mr. S. Ward's place. He had children of his own then to teach, his daughter Venelia being ten and his son Daniel seven. The terms for this school were $36, with the privilege of teaching his own children. The subscribers were:

Samuel Ward, Elias Lazenby, John Lazenby, David Reid, Andrew Reid, Joseph Albea, David Fitzgerald, Sam Fitzgerald.

A second quarter commenced March 27, 1827, at a rate of six dollars per scholar, or $144 as a minimum. Subscribers were:

John Lazenby	James Lazenby
Robert Lazenby	John Fitzgerald
Moses Thompson	John Fitzgerald
David Reid	Robert Lazenby
Elias Lazenby	William Summers
Rachel Simson	Andrew Reid
Ephraim Lewis	James H. Wilkins
Henry Fitzgerald	George W. Locke
David Fitzgerald	Aaron Deane (?)

Another three-months term for thirty dollars, with the privilege of teaching his own children, commenced December 18, 1827, and was taught on the premises of Moses Thompson. Subscribers were:

David Reid	Andrew Reid
Ross Lazenby	James Gregory
Elias Lazenby	Sam Fitzgerald
John Lazenby	Moses Thompson
David Fitzgerald	

This was the last term, for the following August Robert Lazenby died. He is buried in the Lewis Graveyard, near Fifth Creek. This old graveyard was started on the land of Robert Lazenby's father-in-law, Daniel Lewis, who bought his farm from Prior Smallwood Robey. Margery (Waters) Lewis, Daniel Lewis' first wife whom he married in Maryland in 1777, was the first person buried there, in 1789, after which it became a burying ground for surrounding families who had come from Maryland. In the settlement of the Lewis estate the farm was bought by Aeneas Swann, and in the division of his estate it fell to his son Carmi, who went to Iowa, and sold the farm to Columbus Summers. Mr. Summers, on his death, deeded the burying ground to New Hope Church.

Margery Lewis Lazenby, Robert's widow, with her eldest son Daniel, aged eleven when his father died, carried on at the homestead, until in her old age she went to live with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kesler, and there she died February 12, 1881, aged 89. She is buried at New Hope Church. In his will, signed the day before he died, or on August 19, 1828, Robert Lazenby named his wife and her uncle, Thomas Belt, as executors, and the next year she and her young family had the further misfortune to lose this uncle. Witnesses to his will were his brother, James Lazenby, and Elam Lovelace, who had married Margery Lewis Lazenby's sister, Elizabeth.

The headstone of Robert Lazenby has this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Robert Lazenby, who departed this life August 20, 1828."

In a book among the family papers Robert Lazenby set down on a flyleaf in his own handwriting the birth dates of all his children, and of himself and wife. They are as follows:

Robert Lazenby was born June 24, 1786.
Margery Lewis, his wife, was born August 20, 1792.

Children.

Venelia, born Nov. 27, 1816.
Daniel Orlando Lazenby, born June 27, 1819.
Joshua Leroy Lazenby, born January 30, 1821.
John Milford Lazenby, born Feb. 3, 1823.
Robert Lewis Lazenby, born March 6, 1824.
Keziah Elizabeth, born August 19, 1827.

All of these children grew to maturity except Robert Lewis, who died July 25, 1838, and is buried in Lewis Graveyard. Of the remaining children, all had families except John Milford, who died unmarried January 31, 1859. He is buried at New Hope Church.

PARTIAL LIST OF MARKED GRAVES IN LEWIS GRAVEYARD
(See page 41.)

Joshua Lazenby, died 1840, in 81st year.
Keziah, his wife, died 1826, in 73rd year.
Joshua, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died 1793, aged 4.
Robert, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died 1828, in 43rd year.
Rezin, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, died in 1856, in 64th year.
Henry, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, born 1797. Died Oct. 9, 1870.
Robert Lewis, son of Robert and Margery Lazenby, died 1838, in 14th year.
Talitha C., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lazenby, died 1834, in 3rd year.
Susan H., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lazenby, died 1833, in 2d year.
Keziah, daughter of James and Polly Lazenby, died Nov. 17, 1823, aged 13 years, 28 days.
Daniel Lewis, died 1836, in 81st year.
Margery (Waters), first wife of Daniel Lewis, died 1789, aged 30.
Elizabeth (Belt), second wife of Daniel Lewis, died 1838, in 80th year.
Henry Fitzgerald, died 1841. (In the memory of those living in 1838 his wife, Margaret, daughter of Daniel Lewis, is buried here, but there is no headstone. Elizabeth, wife of Henry Lazenby, was their daughter.)
David Fitzgerald, died 1847, aged 72.
Nancy Fitzgerald, his wife, died 1840, aged 74.
(Their daughter Cenith, who married David Brandon, in unmarked grave.)
Zadock Bell (Beall), died 1795. (Nancy Fitzgerald lies between David Fitzgerald and Zadock Beall and is believed to have married Zadock Beall first.)
Zachariah Summers, died September 3, 1848, in 85th year.
Thomas Lovelace, died 1829, aged 57.
Amelia Lovelace.

Brooke Bell (Beall). Born Jan. 2, 1792; died June 30, 1792.

Samuel Green. Died 1849. (Husband of Venelia, daughter of Robert and Margery Lazenby.)

I.

Venelia, daughter of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born November 27, 1816. She married Samuel Green, who died in 1849, leaving her with three daughters. She died April 16, 1903.

The children grew to maturity but two of them died in the summer of 1866, when the family had typhoid fever

Mary E. Green, born September 1, 1838, married Giles Hendrix. She died Jan. 4, 1924, leaving four children: Junius, Blanche, Delia and Gilie.

Margery L. Green married _____ Wilkins. She was born November 14, 1839, and died July 26, 1866.

Lucy R. Green, born June 29, 1844, died unmarried on August 23, 1866.

II.

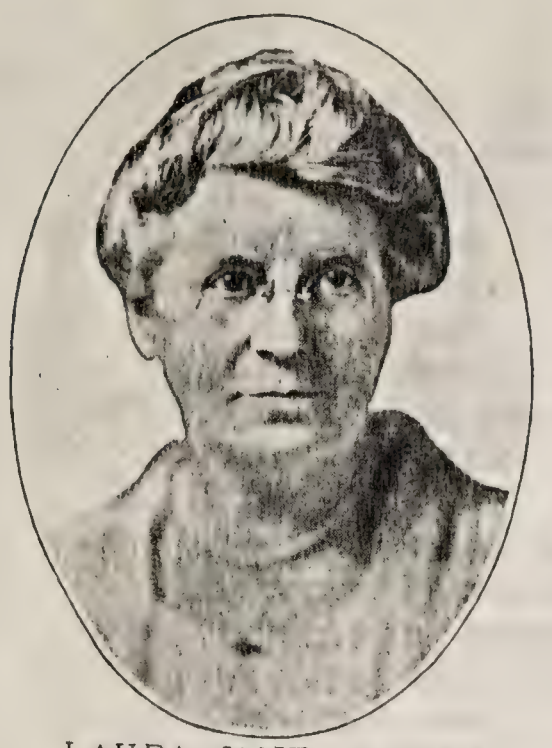
Daniel Orlando, son of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born June 27, 1819. He married Elinor Graham, daughter of William and Jane (Niblock) Knox, in 1858. He died Jan. 12, 1891, and Ellen, as she was known in the family, survived him until July 22, 1906. She was born October 20, 1832.

Upon the death of his father when he was eleven, Daniel Lazenby began early to assume the responsibilities of a man in helping his mother with the farm. In years he and his brother, John Milford Lazenby, added to the farm and were industrious and thrifty men. He held a commission in the State militia in his young manhood and later served during the Civil War with the Home Guard, when he saw service in Burke County. He was active in New Hope Church, and in the activities of his community.

The seven children of Daniel and Ellen Lazenby were:

1. John Meredith Lazenby, born April 30, 1859. Died Aug. 15, 1863.
2. Edward Lazenby, born Nov. 13, 1860. Died Jan. 6, 1861.
3. Fannie Catherine, born June 12, 1862. Died at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 25 days.
4. Laura Jane Lazenby, born June 16, 1864. She taught in Mitchell College at Statesville, and in other private and public schools in North Carolina. In a special school edition of the Statesville Daily, April 13, 1938, this tribute is paid to her:

   "Laura Lazenby, teacher --what finer tribute can we pay her, what higher honor offer her? A teacher who has counted it a privilege to teach, who has given only the highest and best to her work, who has seen not the drudgery in the task but the possibility in the opportunity, who has looked ever beyond the

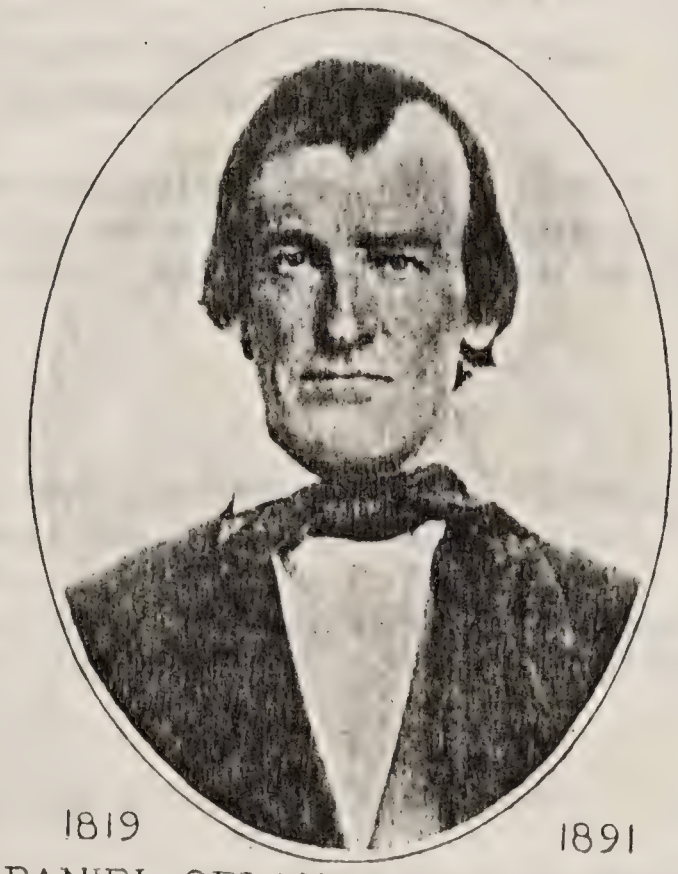


LAURA JANE LAZENBY

LEE KNOX LAZENBY

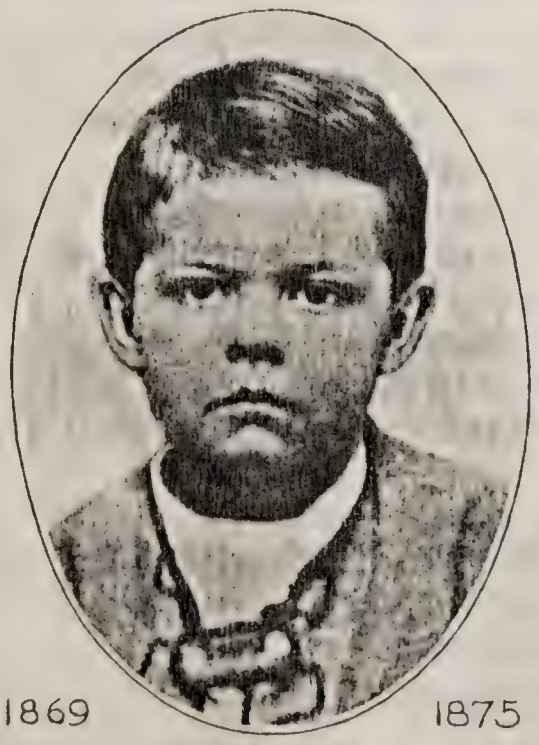
1832 1906

ELINOR GRAHAM (KNOX) LAZENBY



1819 1891

DANIEL ORLANDO LAZENBY



1869 1875

MARSHALL CLEMENT LAZENBY

MARY ELINOR LAZENBY

today with the little beginners to the tomorrow when those beginners would be men and women, placing a standard of excellence in their young hands against the time when they must blaze the way for others still to follow."

Laura Lazenby was also almost a lifelong Sunday School teacher, and also active in foreign mission society work.

5. Leander Knox Lazenby, born June 3, 1867. Married Elizabeth Gatton, of Kentucky, in 1910. He is a dealer in hardware of Statesville, N. C., with banking interests, and is active in church and charitable work.
6. Marshall Clement Lazenby, born May, 1869. Died September 6, 1875.
7. Mary Elinor Lazenby, born July 9, 1875. She lived most of her life in Washington, D. C.

A singular heritage of these children is, that their paternal and maternal ancestors, Robert Lazenby II, and William Knox, Immigrant, each had seven sons, all of whom were engaged in the Revolution.

III.

Joshua Leroy, son of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born January 30, 1821. He married Nancy, daughter of John C. and Rebecca (Baggerly) Summers, in 1842. He lived to a ripe old age, on a farm adjoining his brother Daniel, and, like him, suffered from rheumatism in his old age. Their children were:

Clementine Elizabeth, born June 6, 1845. Died Jan. 14, 1859.

Robert M. Lazenby, born 1843. Enlisted in the Confederate army March 1, 1862. Died June, 1862, from wounds received at Seven Pines.

Rezin S. Lazenby, born 1847. Enlisted at Camp Vance, July 30, 1864. Died a prisoner of war at Point Lookout, Md., where he is buried.

Rebecca Jane, born 1849. Married Milas Campbell. Died 1926. A daughter, Mrs. Allie Cole, and three sons, Virgil, Herbert and Leroy, survived her.

Alice, born 1851. Married John Blaylock. She had two daughters: Solma, who married Robert Yates, and Johnanna.

John Lazenby, born 1853. Married, but no children. Died 1925, in Kentucky.

Solomon O. Lazenby, born 1856. Married Viola Lazenby (Manlius-Thomas-Thomas-Robert-Robert). No children. Was for many years Surveyor of Iredell County, N. C.

IV.

Keziah Elizabeth, youngest child of Robert and Margery Lewis Lazenby, was born August 19, 1827. She married Charles Washington Kesler, and they had the following children:

Rev. Martin Luther Kesler. Married Ethel Brown. Superintendent of Mills Home, at Thomasville, N. C., for 27 years. Killed in a motor accident at Thomasville, August, 1932. He left three sons: M. L., John and Courtney.

John Louis Kesler. Baylor University and in Science of Religion at Married Kate Hayes. Professor of Biology at Vanderbilt University for many years. One daughter, Dr. Margaret Kesler.

Minnie, born 1863. Died unmarried about 1896.

Mary. Died as a result of a motor accident in August, 1935. Her work was principally as a nurse, and many times she chose to go unconditionally to those whose need was great.

Margery. Married J. C. Thomson. Lived many years in Montana.

JAMES LAZENBY
(Joshua-Robert-Robert.)

James, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born November 9, 1789. He is said to have lived near Weisner, in Iredell County, N. C.

In Lewis Graveyard is the headstone of his little daughter Keziah, "daughter of James and Polly Lazenby."

In an old newspaper James Lazenby appears with a political group opposing the policies of Andrew Jackson. The Lazenbys all leaned to the Whig side until the Civil War placed nearly all of the Southern ones definitely in the Democratic column.

In the records of Bethany Church, James Lazenby, father of Margaret Amanda Lazenby, was dismissed in 1835, to go with Thomas and Sarah Lazenby to Illinois. Margaret Amanda is supposed to have married a Hams. In the settlement of the estate of James Lazenby's uncle Rezin, on record at Statesville, N. C., 1856, S. H. Hams and his wife Margaret A. Hams are present as heirs, Rezin having died intestate and unmarried. S. H. Hams is also attorney for Solomon C. Lazenby, of Montgomery County, Ill., guardian of Amanda S. Finley.

In the census records of Montgomery County for 1860, is Carmi C. Lazenby, aged 30 years. He may have been a son of James Lazenby. The only information I can get is from G. S. Lazenby, Coffeen, Ill., in a letter of Jan. 3, 1928; in which he says: "My father's name was Carmi C. Lazenby. He came from North Carolina about 1834, when he was about 4 years old, and spent most of his life on a farm near Hillsborough, Ill. On December 7, 1871, he married Miss Mary Smith, of Litchfield, Ill."

REZIN LAZENBY
(Joshua-Robert-Robert.)

Rezin, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, lived at the old homestead with his father and married brother Henry. Rezin never married. He is buried in Lewis graveyard.

HENRY LAZENBY
(Joshua-Robert-Robert.)

Henry, son of Joshua and Keziah Lazenby, was born May 19, 1797, and died Oct. 9, 1870. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Lewis) Fitzgerald. Their children were:

1. Talitha C. Died in infancy.

2. Susan. Died in infancy.

3. Richard W. Lazenby, who was born 1837. He married Margaret _____. Enlisted in the Confederacy at Salisbury, July 17, 1862, and died of typhoid fever in a hospital at Lynchburg, Jan. 18, 1862. He had two daughters: Belle, m. Calvin Moore, and Cora married John Rodgers. The widow married second Hiram Summers.

4. Robert M. Lazenby. Enlisted in the Confederacy Jan. 25, 1864. Was paroled at Appomattox. Married Mary Bailey, widow, by whom he had three children: Wade, Theophilus and Dora, who married William Heath.

ELIZABETH (LAZENBY) FARRELL
(Robert-Robert.)

Elizabeth Farrell, daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was born, according to the record in Rock Creek Parish, on February 12, 1763.

She married John Farrell, son of James Farrell, of Montgomery County, Md. They went to North Carolina and settled on Fifth Creek near her three brothers, Thomas, Henry and Joshua. She died before 1826, when her husband's will was made. In this will John Farrell (sometimes spelled Ferrell) mentions the following descendants:

1. Daughter Patsy Farrell
2. Daughter Rosanna Lewis
3. Daughter Nancy Glascock
4. Daughter Mary, made co-executor "with my friend Samuel Albea."
5. Son John, to receive 100 acres
6. Son Joseph, to receive 100 acres
7. Granddaughter Caroline Glascock

Fifty acres to the northwest of his farm were to be divided equally between daughters Patsy, Nancy and Mary.

ANN JONES LAZENBY
(Robert-Robert.)

Ann Jones, daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby, was mentioned in her father's will. My conjecture is that she was unmarried, and that Jones was the family name of Ann, mother of Robert Lazenby, and grandmother of Ann Jones.

In 1799 there is record at Rockville of the marriage of Ann Lazenby to Zechariah Duly, who owned a farm near the present Soldier's Home. No other Ann Lazenby appears in the records, and it is therefore probable that this was the Ann. It is puzzling, however, to find her in Maryland alone during these years when her brothers and sister had all gone South, if indeed she is the daughter of Robert and Lucy Harding Lazenby.

HENRY LAZENBY II.

Henry, second son of Robert Lazenby I and his wife Ann, was born, according to the parish records of St. James, Herring Creek Parish, in July, 1721. He was three years old when his father died. In 1748 he is enlisted with his brother Robert in the Prince Georges County militia.

His wife's name was Margaret.

In 1760 Henry Lazenby took up 100 acres of land, part of "Girl's Gift," lying near his ancestral home at "Wolf's Den," and in the following years he added various small tracts to it. The old brick house he built still stands (1930) in good condition on the Brookville Road, near Colesville. It must have been built, or at least begun, about 1760.

Known children of Henry Lazenby are:

1. Samuel Lazenby. Married Sarah _____. To Ontario County, New York.

2. James Lazenby. Married Margery, daughter of Daniel Beall, Jan. 18, 1808.

3. Cephas Lazenby. Married Sarah Duley 1st; and Mary, daughter of Daniel Beall, 2d.

4. Ruth. Married Rev. John Baggerly, Nov. 17, 1806. To Ontario County, New York. She died at Vienna, N. Y., March 1, 1854, aged 81, four days after her husband's death.

5. Margaret. Married William Shaw.

6. Mary, who, according to Rock Creek Parish records, was born Dec. 24, 1764.

Henry Lazenby died late in 1788. His widow Margaret survived until 1821. Her will is at Rockville

SAMUEL LAZENBY
(Henry-Robert.)

Samuel, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, in his application for a Revolutionary pension, says he has the Family Bible, in which his birth is recorded as of 1760, and that he was born in Montgomery County, Maryland (then Frederick). His military service began in 1780. In 1781 and 1782 he served as private in Captain White's company, his major being William Bailey. His company was stationed at Frederick to guard prisoners captured from Burgoyne, of which there were, in his judgment, about 1,800 Hessians and 200 British. He removed to Ontario County, New York, in 1805.

On April 1 of that year, as Montgomery County records show, there was a division of land between Samuel Lazenby and his wife Sarah, Cephas Lazenby and his wife Polley, and James Lazenby.

Children of Samuel Lazenby, so far as can be ascertained, appear to be:

1. Thomas Lazenby, born 1795. Died at Vevay, Indiana, November 7, 1872. Enlisted for War of 1812 at Angelica, Alleghany Co., N. Y., under Capt. Joseph McClure. In 1821 he married Isabel Albro, born in Rhode Island in 1793, who died about 1846. Thomas Lazenby was a cooper. His children, by tradition, went southward. Of these I have account only of John S. Lazenby, also a cooper, who was born in New York State in 1821, and married Mary A. _____, born in Pennsylvania, 1829. John S. Lazenby had a son Thomas. In 1850 Caroline Lazenby, born in New York in 1825, was living with the family.

2. Martha, married Rev. Hezekiah Baggerly, of Ontario County, New York, on June 10, 1845, as his second wife. (See "Heroic Age of Methodism," by Everett Baggerly.) She died in July 1870. Will at Canandigua, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1872.

3. Mary, married Rev. Isaac Sheriff, who was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, the son of Thomas and Catherine Burgess Sheriff. Her portrait is in the home of a descendant, Addison J. Robison, Owego, N.Y. Their known children are:
   a. Isaac, born 1817. Married 1st Charlotte Orme Baggerly and 2d, Elizabeth Antoinette Baggerly. Their home was at Allen, Mich.

   b. Thomas, who married Fannie Marie, daughter of Everett and Sarah Baggerly, and sister of his brother's first wife, Charlotte Orme Baggerly. They went to Allen, Mich. and lived to be almost ninety.

c. John Wesley, married Melissa Philena Cook, (1816-1854.) They had a daughter Sarah Jeannette, who married Jacob Bryant, and who has descendants named Vrooman. Also a daughter, Caroline Melissa, born at Orleans, N. Y., May 1, 1846. She married Matthew Holliday Robison. Their children are:

Lottie Bell, m. ___ Burgess
Edith May
Harriet Lois
Addison J. Robinson, a lawyer of Owego, m. Pluma Louise Moe and their children are:
Elinor Tressa. Married Charles Merle Washburn, Sept. 10, 1938.
Howard. Graduated at Cornell University 1938.

d. Lemuel, married Eleanor Wayne. They have two daughters, Mary Sheriff Williams and Hattie Sheriff Short.

e. Martha m. Volney Edgerton, (1815-1892). She died about 10 years before her husband. Their children were:

Frank P. Edgerton, Hopewell, N. Y.
Irving W. Edgerton, Lake City, Colo.
Ruth A. Edgerton.

f. Sarah (1812-1834)

g. Ruth Ann Lazenby, m. James Spear. Died aged 21.

4. From 1850 census of Hopewell Township, Ontario County, New York, at page 470, we find this entry:

Samuel Lazenby (head of family),	aged	51
Jemima Norsell	"	41
Ambrose	"	19
John	"	11
Margaret	"	8
Mary	"	8

This appears to be another son of Samuel Lazenby. From an old scrapbook, belonging to Addison J. Robison, Owego, N. Y. I quote: "Mrs. Jemima Norsell Lazenby died at Canandaiga, N. Y., at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Grace, April 28, (1900), at 4 p.m., aged 91 years. She was born in Prince Georges County, Maryland, 1809, and came to Ontario County, New York, with her widowed mother at the age of 12 years. Later, after several years, she married Samuel Lazenby, a prosperous farmer, settling on a fine farm. Some time after his death she moved to Clifton Springs in her new house on Hibbard Avenue." Surviving her were a son, John Lazenby, of Chicago; and two daughters, Mrs. Grace, of Canandaiga, and Mrs. Reese, of Syracuse, besides several grandchildren living in the far West. She was buried at Orleans, beside her husband."

JAMES LAZENBY
(Henry - Robert)

James Lazenby, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, married Margery, daughter of Daniel Beall, on January 18, 1808.

Five daughters were born to them:

Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Cornelia, and Catherine. Of these only Catherine married, her husband being Joseph Soper.

CEPHAS LAZENBY
(Henry-Robert)

Cephas, son of Henry and Margaret Lazenby, married first Sarah, seventh child of Henry Dooley (or Duley); and second, Mary, daughter of Daniel Beall (See will of Daniel Beall at Rockville), Jan. 31, 1803.

The will of Cephas Lazenby, recorded at Rockville, is dated April 7, 1829, and recorded on October 13 of the same year. In it he bequeathed to his wife Mary, the plantation on which he lived, consisting of 110 acres, being part of the Three Brothers Tract.

One clause of the will reads: "And whereas justice requires that all men should be free it is my will and desire and I hereby ordain that the following slaves (naming six) with their increase before be manumitted at the time they shall severally have attained the age of twenty-five years."

The largest buyer at the auction in the settlement of the Cephas Lazenby estate was his son John, who purchased household and farm stuff amounting to more than a thousand dollars. The rest of Mary Beall Lazenby's children were minors and she became their guardian. Most of her children as they grew up moved to Washington and in her old age she followed them. She was buried in the plot of her son, Thomas Allen Lazenby, in Oak Hill Cemetery, on March 16, 1854.

The children of Cephas and Sarah (Dooley) Lazenby were:

1. James T. Lazenby who married Eliza Shaw.
2. Sarah Dooley Lazenby, who married Ammon Green.
3. Dooley Lazenby, of whom no record.
4. Elisha Lazenby, who married Mary Ann Adams, widow.

The children of Cephas and Mary (Beall) Lazenby were:

1. John, of whom no record, except that he appears to have continued to live with his mother.
2. Ann Maria, second wife of Ammon Green, her half brother-in-law.
3. Amos Lazenby, who married Mary F. Damer, of Washington, Dec. 11, 1849.
4. Susan R. Lazenby, of whom no record.
5. Thomas Allen Lazenby, who married Sarah A. Smith.
6. Daniel Lingan Lazenby, who was twice married.

JAMES T. LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert).

James Lazenby lived in the old brick house near Colesville built by his grandfather. He married Eliza Shaw and had three children:

1. Benjamin Columbus Lazenby, who married Isabella Orme, Jan. 10, 1856. He lived in Washington, but died at Saranac Lake, where he had gone with their only child, Cornelia Orme Lazenby, a much loved teacher of the Washington public schools. Being forced to quit the schools on account of her health, Cornelia Lazenby did what she could to aid the work of the Prisoners Aid Society of Maryland.

2. William Francis Lazenby married Laura Baker and they lived in the old brick house near Colesville until his death in 1920, when the house passed out of the hands of the family. He was an expert cabinet maker. There were two daughters:
   a. Clara, who married Willbur F. Cissel, Silver Spring, Md.
   b. Jessie, who married William Waters, and had four daughters.

3. Julia Ann, who married _____ Barker, of Washington. No children.

SARAH DOOLEY LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

Daughter of Cephas and Sarah Dooley Lazenby, she married Ammon Green, and they had three children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Green, born 1829, married Thomas Wray Grayson, of Washington, Pa. She died in 1892, leaving two sons, John and Thomas W.

2. Sarah Ann Green married Dr. John W. Wishart, Washington, Pa. She died in 1855. One son, Thomas, was killed at Gettysburg, in the Confederate army. A son was living in 1899 at Wytheville, Va. Other descendants are in Pittsburg.

   It is said that these two sisters were sent to Washington, Pa., to school, their step-mother's brother, John Lackland Beall, then living there.

3. Joel Cephas Green, who died unmarried, so far as is known.

ELISHA LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

The son of Cephas and Sarah Dooley Lazenby, Elisha married late in life a widow, Mary Ann Adams. They were married Dec. 9, 1852, and lived in Washington. He was a carpenter, dying in 1887. There were no children.

JOHN LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

John Lazenby, oldest son of Mary Beall Lazenby by her marriage to Cephas Lazenby, was the largest buyer at his father's sale, 1829, after which no information appears. It would appear that he was the oldest son by Cephas Lazenby's second marriage and that he was then of age to handle business affairs. The stuff he bought at the sale was probably such as was needed to continue the farming and household affairs.

ANNA MARIA LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

Anna Maria, daughter of Cephas and Mary Beall Lazenby, married on May 26, 1851, Ammon Green, whose first wife was her half-sister Sarah They lived on Capitol Hill in Washington. Their children were:

Josiah Allen Green
John Thomas Green
Owen M. Green
Susan Maria Green

THOMAS ALLEN LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert.)

Thomas Allen, son of Cephas and Mary Beall Lazenby, married Sarah Amanda Smith, of Washington, on April 6, 1835. He had a crockery business in Washington, and was active in the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church. His wife, Sarah Amanda Lazenby, died Dec. 27, 1853. Thomas Allen Lazenby died Dec. 3, 1882, aged 73 years. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, with members of the family. Their children were:

1. Francis Marion Lazenby, who married Catherine Bell Hooper and lived in Baltimore. Their children are:
   a. Amanda, who died unmarried, 1919.
   b. Ella, who married William G. Scarlett. Their children are Raymond, George, Helen, Ruth and Elizabeth.
   c. Irving, died 1919.
   d. Dr. Maurice Lazenby, born 1877, died 1928. Married Sophie Shanklin. Their children are Belle, Caroline, Sophie and Maurice.
   e. Francis Allen Lazenby, a business man of Baltimore. He married Sarah Deming. Their children are Dr. Allen Lazenby, of Baltimore; Marion and Joseph Lazenby, of Annapolis; and Sarah.
   f. Catherine Hooper Lazenby died unmarried in 1927
   g. Eugene Lazenby, who married Jessie Briggs, lives near Annapolis. Mrs. Lazenby is interested in gardens and has won many prizes for flower arrangements. They have three daughters, Dorothy, Catherine, and June, all of whom are married.
   h. William died at the age of 23.

2. Ellen Lazenby married Derrick F. Hamlick. She died Jan. 12, 1903, aged 59 years. Children:
   a. Frank, died Feb. 3, 1892.
   b. Annie (married Schneider) died Feb. 9, 1892.
   c. Clinton
   d. Jennie
   e. Newman, (a daughter)

3. William Lazenby died unmarried Feb. 24, 1885, aged 33.

4. Thomas J. Lazenby, died April 26, 1888, aged 49 years, leaving two sons:
   a. Richard O. Lazenby, for many years an employee of the Weather Bureau in Washington. He served as meteorologist on Greely's expedition to the North Pole. He died in September, 1937, and his widow Rose _____, of Marshall, Va., survived him one month. Their were no children.
   b. Preston.

DANIEL LINGAN LAZENBY
(Cephas-Henry-Robert)

In an old burying ground at Galesville in Ann Arundell County is a child's headstone with this inscription: "William Lingan, son of Daniel and Selina H. Lazenby, 1848-49." For many years Daniel Lingan Lazenby was in business on Gay Street, in Baltimore.

American Lazenbys

Who are Apparently Not Descendants of
Robert Lazenby I of Maryland.

In New York State.

Into Ontario County, about the middle of the nineteenth century, came a group of Lazenbys from Yorkshire. There were two brothers, Charles and John. They had left at Leven, near Hull, a brother William, two of whose sons, half brothers, came to Ontario County. These were Herbert and William.

Charles and Isabella Lazenby.

These became naturalized and had two children:

1. William Rane Lazenby, who became Professor of Forestry in Ohio State University. He had a daughter Elusina.
2. Mary Lazenby who married _____ Huie. Descendants are in Ontario County.

Charles Lazenby died June 12, 1905, and his wife Isabella died May 7, 1899.

John Lazenby

He died August 8, 1890, leaving a widow, Martha Lazenby, and four sons: Charles L., William L., James W., and Roscoe E. Lazenby.

Herbert Lazenby.

He died October 11, 1920, leaving a widow Mary Lazenby and a daughter, Ruth C. Lazenby.

William L. Lazenby.

Died Jan. 26, 1919, leaving a widow, Olive Lazenby.

In Indiana

I quote from a letter of Miss Bernice Lazenby, a high school teacher of Coldwater, Mich.

"Thomas Lazenby was born and lived in Yorkshire, England, near the little village of Lazenby, until about 1830, when he came to America. Before coming he married Frances Cook, also of Yorkshire, and they came directly to a farm near Lima (now Howe), Indiana, where they lived their entire lives."

There were five children:

1. Robert died as a result of Civil War service.
2. John, who had three sons.
3. William, who had three sons: William, deceased; Earle Lazenby, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Clifford Lazenby, of San Francisco, Calif.

4. Thomas, who had a son and a daughter.
5. Margaret.

Whether this is the same group of Lazenbys of whom I have heard from other sources, who came to Guilford, Indiana, in a sailing ship, I do not know.

In Michigan.

A family of Lazenbys came to Michigan about the middle of the nineteenth century, which was also from Yorkshire. This family is represented by Charles D. Lazenby, author of "Basic Bookkeeping and Accounting," 1928.

In Utah

Lazenbys from Hull came to Sigurd, Utah, shortly after the Civil War, and a descendant, Mrs. Bertha Lazenby Colby, was living there in 1938.

In New York City.

John B. Lazenby, an attorney, and his sister Elizabeth, author of "Ireland - a Catspaw," are children of Rev. Albert Lazenby, who came to a parish in Chicago in 1899. He was a prominent Unitarian clergyman, whose father managed John Bright's campaigns for him in the native Yorkshire country. In 1905 they moved to Lynn, Mass., and then to Boston, later coming to New York, after the death of Rev. Albert Lazenby. His widow died in New York City in the autumn of 1938.

Rev. Albert Lazenby was born in 1852. He edited a book called "Tides of the Spirit; Selections from the Writings of James Martineau."

The Lisenbys.

These appear in Queen Ann County, Maryland, 1730, when John Lisenby died. (Md. Wills.) He married Jane Lowder and had a son Charles. A possible son Henry was married in 1845 to Amy Powell (St. Luke's Parish records) and John Lisenby is active in parish affairs of Queen Ann County in the 1730's. In 1764 Daniel Lisenby appears at Buffalo Creek (Mecklenburg County, N. C. records), and by 1790 several Lisenbys were on the North-South Carolina borders. In 1769 Charles Lisenby voted in an election held in Craven County, S. C. (History of the Cheraws, page 173, by Alexander Gregg). He was a soldier of the Revolution and received a pension. The census of 1790 gives John Lisenby, Anson County, N. C.; Joshua and James Lisenby, in Chesterfield County, S. C., and Reuben Lesinby, of Orangeburg, who, with his brother Josiah, was said to have lost their lives in the siege of Charleston. Reuben's son Abraham is said to have been one of the first settlers in Settler Creek Township, Dewitt County, Illinois.

In Alabama there are a number of descendants of the South Carolina Lisenbys.

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